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# CALIFORNIA POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION

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## **Addendum to the Agenda for the April 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

### Information/Action Item

#### *California Postsecondary Education Commission*

#### Commission Review of a Proposal by the California State University to Establish the Antelope Valley Education Center of CSU Bakersfield.

There will be an oral report reviewing a proposal by the California State University to expand the instructional activities that CSU Bakersfield is currently providing in the Antelope Valley, on the Antelope Valley College campus, to establish a formal off-campus center. CSU Bakersfield has offered upper division and graduate instruction in the Antelope Valley since the late 1980s and, during 2001-2002, served 930 students (approximately 603 FTE) in space leased at Antelope Valley College. Educational Centers are, by definition, established to serve 500 or more FTE.

The Antelope Valley region is projected to grow by almost 20% during the next ten years. This area includes Lancaster and lies between Santa Clarita and Bakersfield. High school enrollments have been growing by 5% per year and community college enrollments have grown 11% since 1997. Enrollment in the existing course offerings during 2003 is expected to be 895 FTE and planners project 1,200 FTE by 2012.

Staff is completing a review of this proposal. Preliminary analysis suggests that staff will recommend concurrence with the proposal. A comprehensive report will be provided to the Commission at the April meeting.

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